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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: *37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.*

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
   - a. ☒ Previously submitted
     - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 26, 2005 *(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).*
     - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed _____
     - iii. ☐ Other _____
   - b. ☐ Enclosed
     - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
     - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
     - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
     - iv. ☐ Other _____

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2. Miscellaneous
   - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. *(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)*
   - b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees — The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed
   - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013:
     - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), estimated to be $ 790.00
     - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17 for a three-month extension is estimated to be $570.00, since the Applicant previously filed a two-month extension of time on August 26, 2005. The request of extension of time from June 28, 2005 up to and including September 28, 2005 is being made herewith.
     - iii. ☐ Other
   - b. ☐ Check in the amount of $ _____ enclosed
   - c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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